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## **Two interesting programs in the month of February**

January 30, 2014 - Green Buildings

The Environmental Business Council of New England has two very interesting programs in the month of February. Please see below for more information and visit the EBC's website at [www.ebcne.org](http://www.ebcne.org).

**EBC Sustainability Program Series, Part Three: Communicating Achievements - Sustainability Reporting**

February 7

Sustainability reporting has evolved from a general regurgitation of numbers into a polished, creative and engaging reflection of the company's efforts to minimize their social and environmental impact. This program will discuss the key steps involved in developing a successful Sustainability Report, and the skills that environmental professionals will want to acquire to be able to participate or lead such comprehensive reporting efforts. Recent developments covered will include the new G4 guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative and the evolving framework for Integrated Reporting.

**EBC Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: Massachusetts Ports - A New Renaissance?**

February 19

Massachusetts ports are re-emerging as economic engines. Major water-dependent development projects are proposed in several ports, including waterborne passenger transportation and infrastructure development to accommodate dredging and surface transportation. Massachusetts established 11 Designated Port Areas (DPAs) to support this industrial growth. The Commonwealth is soon to publish a finalized strategic plan that calls for a new statewide maritime council to help coordinate this port policy, funding and development. This EBC program will provide you with an up-to-date report on important Port developments in Massachusetts and the emerging opportunities.

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